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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Ronald Reiger et al :  
Application No. 09/609,021 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 30, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. ATTW04-00098 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 24, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 25, 2003.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2681.

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